

# State of Louisiana



*M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.*  
Governor

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2000, a State of Emergency was declared to exist in response to severe winter weather in the northern parishes of the state of Louisiana; and

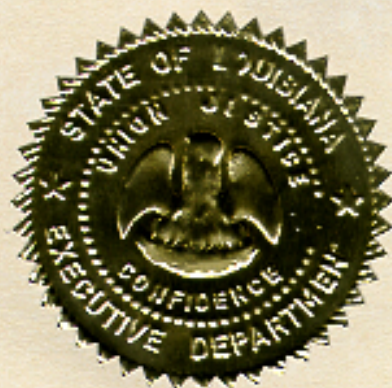
WHEREAS, the damages resulting from the severe winter storm poses an immediate danger to the residents of these parishes; and

WHEREAS, the situation requires immediate emergency action to minimize the effects of the severe winter weather to the residents in these parishes; and

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana recognizes that the response to reduce the effects of this emergency has far exceeded the capabilities of the local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, under the authority of the Louisiana Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993 (as amended), do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists within the boundaries of the parishes of

**BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE,  
EAST CARROLL, JACKSON,  
LINCOLN, MOREHOUSE, OUACHITA,  
RICHLAND, UNION, WEBSTER,  
AND WEST CARROLL**



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 28th day of January  
A.D., 2000*

*Attest By  
The Governor*

*Joseph S. Keithen*  
Secretary of State

*M. J. Foster*  
Governor of Louisiana